(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

22. Arrangement for interviews with prisoners.
G.O. No. P. 6184—Pris. 27-44-4, dated 9th March 1945.
23. Training of female prisoners in spinning, tailoring, etc.
G O. No. P. 7353-55—Pris. 27-44-57, dated 11th May 1945.
24. Open air recreation to prisoners.
G.O. No. P. 8271—Pris. 27-44-6, dated 29th June 1945.
25. Systematic introduction of outside influences in the form of lectures and addresses on lay subjects to the prisoners.
G.O. No. P. 2672-3—Pris. 27-44-74, dated 18th October 1945.
26. Separation of different classes of prisoners.
G.O. No. P. 3266—Pris. 27-44-80, dated 7th November 1945.
27. Vocational training of prisoners in industries.
G.O. No. P. 3335—Pris. 27-44-54, dated 8th November 1945.
28. Release of female prisoners in advanced stages of pregnancy.
G O. No. P. 4037-48—Pris. 24-45-11, dated 10th December 1945.
29. Abolition of whipping as a sort of punishment.
G.O. No. P. 6632-4—Pris. 24-45-22, dated 29th May 1946.
30. Appointment of a Chief Technical Instructor.
G.O. No. P. 6652-4—Pris. 24-45-22, dated 29th May 1946.
31. Employment of prisoners on agricultural work.
G.O. No. P. 7131—Pris 24-45-26, dated 26th June 1946.
32. Release of prisoners on parole.
G.O. No. P. 3010—Pris. 32-44-4, dated 31st October 1945.

The following enactments were promulgated:—

(1) The Mysore Prisons Act, 1943.
(2) The Mysore Borstal Schools Act, 1943.
(3) The Mysore Children Act, 1943.
(4) The Mysore Probation of Offenders Act, 1943.

Non-Official Advisers to District Board Special Officers—(Appointment of)

Q.—775. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether non-official advisers will be appointed to advise the Special Officers to carry on the District Board work till elections are held?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

There is no such proposal under consideration now.

Agreement with Mining Companies (Opinion of Law Department).

Q.—808. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date on which the opinion of the Law Department was received stating that the 1949 Agreement with the Mining Companies was void "*ab initio*";

(*b*) whether they would place a copy of this opinion *in extenso* on the Table of the House?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) The information is of a confidential nature and cannot be furnished in the public interest.

Bangalore Transport Company (Nationalization).

Q.—812. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to take over B.T.C. (Bangalore Transport Company) and run it themselves;

(*b*) the assets and liabilities of B.T.C.;

(*c*) the dividend that the company distributed for 1953-54?